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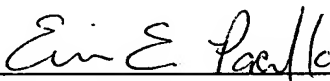
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above claim amendments and the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 2, 5-19, and 22-36 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely-filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims. Accordingly, Applicants herewith cancel claims 37 and 38.

Thus, claims 1, 2, 5-19, and 22-36 are pending in the present application. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for claims 1, 2, 5-19, and 22-36 is respectfully requested. In the event, however, that the Examiner believes that the application is not allowable for any reason, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned agent to discuss resolution of any remaining issues.

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